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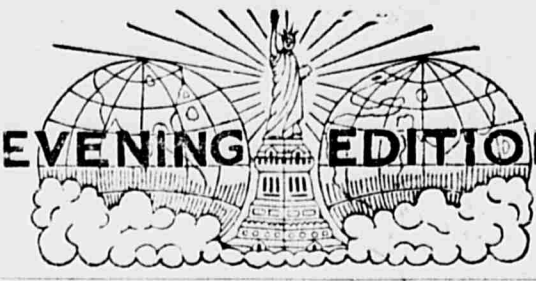
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## ADrift in OPEN BOAT SEVEN WEEKS, 1,000 MILES FROM LAND

Part of Crew of the Tillie E. Starbuck,  
Dismantled by Gales, Drifts in  
Pacific With Little Food  
and No Water.

A tale of the sea, rivalling in horror and hardship any tragedy of the deep ever told, was brought here to-day by William Kuhlmann, a seaman, who was a passenger on the Steamer Voltaire from South American ports.

Kuhlmann is one of six survivors of the crew of the American ship Tillie E. Starbuck, which was abandoned last August more than a thousand miles off the Pacific coast of South America. He and his companions were rescued by a British ship after drifting about on the ocean for forty-eight days in an open boat.

Two of the six men who had lived so long in the little craft died after succor had come to them, and Kuhlmann spent many weeks in a hospital at Valparaiso recovering from the effects of his terrible experience.

Far from the paths of vessels rounding the Horn, with mountains of floating icebergs menacing them, this hardy seaman daily searched the horizon until the Camperdown was sighted in latitude 41, which is 8 degrees south of the Windward Channel. They were drawn aboard with ropes, helpless from starvation, thirst and exposure.

The six men took to the open sea seven days after they had seen the big life-boat, with twenty of the crew dashed to pieces against the side of the Starbuck and all of the men crushed or drowned. Kuhlmann was one of the part which, which included Capt. Winn. The sailors who were killed were members of the starboard watch.

Kuhlmann was the man who found his captain after he had shot himself in his cabin following the destruction of his crew and lifeboat.

Though a boy in appearance, his skill as a navigator on the Starbuck, where he served as second officer, made him chief navigator. He is the son of a prominent winegrower of Napa, Cal., and was bound for home after a four-year experience before the mast when the Starbuck foundered. His hands are covered with great blisters and ridges of hard flesh. His face has again taken on color, and with the exception of a touch of scurvy a sailor is ready to start again.

**Fighting in the Storm.**  
Kuhlmann told of the terrors of his all-night vigils in the little boat, of which he was commander. He added that his revolver was ever at his hand, because he did not know the nature of the crazed seamen at his side. He speaks with a soft, German accent.

"Going home to see my mother," he said, "I shipped aboard the Tillie E. Starbuck, which started from South Star April 6 last for Honolulu. She had a crew of twenty-eight and carried a consignment of general freight. We were 43 degrees south before we first encountered bad weather.

"The Starbuck was a three-masted vessel. On the River Plate we lost a whole suit of sails. Three weeks later, during which we fought day and night with a typical storm of the ocean off Buenos Ayres, we lost rigging in great quantities. A day after the masts were carried away, except the lower mainmast, then we started southward. Four degrees south of Cape Horn this steel mast worked loose in its step and started to pound the decks. The Chinese cook was killed in his pantry from their cabin by the smashing of a steel stick, which could not be dislodged.

"Through great holes in the deck caused by spars falling and this, with water began to pour in, we were taking water aboard as fast as the pumps could give the water to the sea.

No sooner said than done, and into the boat piled twenty seamen, including the first officer.

**Swamped by Wave.**  
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## ELEVEN JURORS ACCEPTED TO TRY ACTOR HITCHCOCK

Hearing of Testimony Against  
the Accused Comedian  
Begins To-Morrow.

GIRL TO TELL STORY.

Fourteen-Year-Old Helen van  
Hagen Will Be First  
Witness for State.

Six more jurors, five of them married, were chosen to-day to try Raymond Hitchcock, the musical comedy star, on one of the six indictments connecting him with young girls.

When ten men were in the box, Justice Blundell ordered recess in order to give Justice Dowling a chance to talk to the jury. It was well on toward 4 o'clock when the selection of jurors was resumed. With the selection of the twelfth man to-morrow the State will at once proceed with its testimony.

The first witness against the actor will probably be the youngest of his alleged victims, fourteen-year-old Helen Van Hagen. She will be followed on the stand by the agents of the Children's Society who first worked up the charges that now involve the lanky actor.

Hitchcock was plainly nervous to-day, but he seemed to be soothed by the near presence of his pretty wife whom the Justice has admitted to the courtroom. She was accompanied by Mrs. Buckmaster, a friend of the Hitchcocks, who lives at the Hotel Flanders, where they also reside.

The little Armenian woman had on a big feathered gown, hat and a trim tailored suit. Her companion, a stout young woman, wore a blue suit and a black picture hat.

**Hitchcock Studies Testimony.**  
Mrs. Hitchcock's big black eyes searched the room as if looking for some one she knew. Finding no one, she settled down to watch the tedious examination of the tale told by one, by one, mounted the witness stand, and, one by one, went away again after satisfying the attorneys that they were not qualified to sit in judgment on the comedian. Her husband looked toward her only once. That was when she first appeared. Thereafter he spent his time studying the faces of the talesmen.

Frank A. Bickell, an artist, living at No. 36 West Fifty-seventh street, married, was the sixth man to take a seat in the box.

The seventh juror selected was James McGilgob, a bookkeeper, thirty-two years old, who resides at No. 438 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street. He is unmarried.

Alfred M. Heinsheimer, of No. 17 West Seventeenth street, a dealer in tiles at No. 44 East Nineteenth street, is the eighth juror.

Daniel Buhl, living at No. 403 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street and president of an importing company, married, was the ninth juror.

Charles Smith, of No. 36 Wall street, and S. Francis Short, a young foreman, whose home is at No. 33 Church street, completed the ten men accepted.

Samuel M. Copeland, an elderly merchant living at No. 22 Edgecombe avenue, is the eleventh juror. He is married, but has no living children.

**Justice O'Gorman said other things which made Mr. Alexander's ears burn. The document was practically ordered destroyed by Justice O'Gorman and Mr. Alexander admitted to-day that it did not exist.**

The meeting between Mr. Alexander and Mr. Work was warm, and Mr. Work could be heard talking in loud tones in the outer office.

Then Mr. Alexander appeared and made the foregoing statement in the presence of Mr. Work, who, appearing satisfied at the new turn of affairs, took his leave.

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## VIDAVER TRAP LAID AT LUNCH WITH JEROME

Cross-Examination Reveals  
That Montgomery, Indicted,  
Ate With Prosecutor.

GANS AT CONFERENCE.

Former President of Hamilton  
Bank, With Counsel, Pro-  
posed the Scheme.

William R. Montgomery, former president of the Hamilton Bank, who accuses Nathan Vidaver of attempting to extort \$500 from him, admitted on cross-examination at the hearing before Magistrate Herman this afternoon, that he had dinner with Attorney Jerome Howard Gans, a friend of Vidaver's. He brought out the fact that the District Attorney Jerome took lunch with Montgomery and Montgomery's counsel, Mr. Gans, after Montgomery's indictment.

It was at the Cafe Pontin, near the Criminal Courts Building, Mr. Montgomery, lunching with Gans and Jerome, suggested that Vidaver be led into a trap and caught with marked money. The District Attorney agreed and directed the process of his subsequent developments. Mr. Montgomery's admissions were drawn from him by Frank Moss, counsel for Vidaver.

The case was continued in the private examination room of the Tombs Court. Ex-Judge William M. K. O'Connell, with Frank Moss, appeared as counsel for Vidaver.

Assistant District Attorney Kresel said:

"Your Honor, before beginning the cross-examination of Mr. Montgomery, I wish to say to Your Honor that I have subpoenaed Herbert Auerbach as a witness in this case. He is here, but as he has a very important engagement, I would like to let him go, with your permission, until Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock."

This was agreeable to the Court as well as to the defendant's attorneys.

Mr. Kresel continued: "I find, on reading the minutes of the testimony of Mr. Montgomery, that a number of errors were made by the stenographer, and I know of a better course than to ask the witness to repeat them in order that they may be correct."

**Moss Objects to Profanity.**  
The cross-examination of Mr. Montgomery by Mr. Moss then began.

"You seem, in your testimony, to be rather proud of your gift of profanity. You took an oath in this case, did you not?"

"I repeated an oath taken by some one else," replied Mr. Montgomery.

"Are you still president of the Hamilton Bank?"

"No, I am not."

"You were very busy in getting money from the depositors in order to reopen the bank, were you not?"

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## RACING AT TRACKS THIS SEASON UNDER AMENDED ANTI-BETTING BILL

### KING'S DAUGHTER LANDS PURSE AT FAIR GROUNDS

Annie McGee and Wasaw Also  
Score Brackets in Re-  
spective Races.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 11.—Secretary Martin succeeded in springing something like a reasonable programme for the sport at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. His daily hand-cap offering brought out a field of considerable class, even though only half a dozen accepted the weights. The most interesting part of this race was the appearance of Pinkola, which was out for a Derby trial.

Pier was asking something out of the ordinary for his colt when he saddled him with 105 pounds and let him concede bunches of weight to older horses of stake quality. To some of them that have already scored in stake events this winter he was giving actual weight, as well as loads of it by the scale. In actual number of pounds carried First-Premium was the top weight with 109, as he should have been in view of his last good race.

The second best number was a seven furlong selling race that brought out several good middle distance sprinters. Summary:

**FIRST RACE**—Purse \$400; two-year-olds; four furlongs—Annie McGee, 105 (C. Koerner), 8 to 5, 9 to 20 and out, won by a neck; Arionette, 105 (Notter), 7 to 10, 1 to 4 and out, second; Alice, 104 (Brussell), 10 to 1, 20 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time—0:48 2-5. Tenneret, Knight, Constance, Lady Eleanor and Rosabug also ran.

**SECOND RACE**—Purse \$500; maiden three-year-olds; selling; five and one-half furlongs—Vasilius, 105 (Notter), 4 to 1, 5 to 3 and 4 to 1, won by two lengths; Prowler, 112 (Miner), 3 to 1, 5 to 1, second; 1, by four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

**THIRD RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

**FOURTH RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

**FIFTH RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

**SIXTH RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

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**TWELFTH RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

**THIRTEENTH RACE**—Purse \$500; four-year-olds and upward; selling; six furlongs—King's Daughter, 104 (Notter), 6 to 5, 2 to 1, won by a head; four lengths; Escutcheon, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and out, 2; Ben Strong, 105 (Smith), 50 to 1, 10 to 1, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:16. Reaction, Babe B., Meadow Breeze, Charles Bates, The Pinker and Emergency also ran.

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### STAR PLAYERS COBB AND LEACH "JUMP" LEAVES

Washington Outlaw Club  
Signs Detroit Wonder and  
Pittsburg Third Baseman.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The Cobb, the phenomenal outfielder of the Detroit-American League, whose great work both in the field and at the bat and on the bases was a prominent factor in landing the pennant for Hughey Jennings' aggregation, has jumped the Detroit team and has affixed his signature to a contract with Arthur Irwin's outlaw club in Washington.

Tommy Leach, the brilliant little outfielder of the Pittsburgh Nationals, has also been landed by Irwin for his team in the Capital City.

Irwin confirms this report and sends word that he has the signed contracts of both these great players and sealed in his inside pocket close over his heart.

Both Cobb and Leach have been dissatisfied with the terms offered by the managers of their old clubs, and had indicated that if inducements were made to their liking they would jump to the outlaw league.

**NEW SPEED RECORD  
IN BALLOONING  
BY LEO STEVENS**

Aeronaut Covers 130 Miles in  
3 Hours in Flight From  
Pittsfield.

HAMPTON FALLS, N. H., March 11.—A new speed record for ballooning in New England and which it is thought is possibly better than has been made anywhere, was established to-day in a voyage from Pittsfield, Mass., to this town, a distance of about 130 miles, in three hours time.

The aerial car was operated by Leo Stevens, of New York, who had William F. Whitehouse, of New York, as a passenger.

The previous speed record from Pittsfield was made by Mr. Stevens a year ago last fall, when he went from Pittsfield to Short Beach, Conn., a distance of eighty-four miles, in two hours and a half.

The balloon which made the speed record was the Stevens No. 21, which ascended at Pittsfield at 11:08 A. M., today and landed here at 2:15 P. M.

**TAR STARTS A FIRE;  
CHILDREN IN PANIC**

The boiling over of a pot of tar and the blaze that followed on the roof of the four-story brownstone residence, No. 149 East Fifty-first street, caused great excitement to-day among the children of the Nursery and Child's home, directly across the street, and also among the throngs of pupils who were going home from the public school in Fifty-first street, near Lexington avenue.

Peter Sohn, of No. 125 Chrystie street, and Samuel Iskowitz, of No. 40 Allen street, were working on the roof of No. 149. They had the pot of tar over a charcoal fire, and when it boiled over it ran down on the fire and blazed up, in trying to extinguish it the hands of the men were badly burned and they were sent to Flower Hospital.

**THIS COUPLE WED  
SEVENTY YEARS AGO.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Green, of Washington Court-house, O., have just celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary.

He is ninety-six, she is ninety, and they claim to have been married longer than any couple in America.

Agnew Measure, Reported by Senate  
Committee, Puts Off Effect of New  
Law Until Next September, Thus  
Allowing Some Big Meetings.

GOV. HUGHES WILL FIGHT  
MOVE TO DELAY HIS PLANS.

Sees No Reason Why Anti Gambling Mandate  
Should Be Postponed—Assembly Is  
Expected to Back Up Senate  
in Changing Bill.

(Special to The Evening World.)  
ALBANY, March 11.—The Senate Codes Committee to-day reported favorably the Agnew anti-race track bill making it a crime punishable by imprisonment to gamble on the turf. The committee, however, amended the measure so as to make it take effect on Sept. 1, which is about the middle of the racing season.

Senators Hill, Hinman and Sax, of the Codes Committee, opposed the amendment. Senators McCarren, Taylor, Wemple and Gilchrist voted in favor of the change. Senators Cassidy and Taylor were not present at the committee meeting. The programme is to put the amended bill through next week.

## CROKER THINKS BRYAN'S CHANCE OF ELECTION GOOD

That Is It Taft Is Nominated,  
but Then Roosevelt May  
Be Forced to Run.

(Special to The Evening World.)

CLEVELAND, March 11.—Under date of Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 15, a Cleveland afternoon newspaper to-day prints an interview with Richard Croker, "erstwhile Tammany dictator, etc.," who is at present sojourning in Egypt. After explaining at considerable length on Mr. Croker's splendid physical appearance, his horses, etc., the correspondent makes him say:

"Although I am out of American politics forever, they still interest me. The situation is unusual, with Bryan indorsing Roosevelt's policies. Do you know, I like Roosevelt. I can't help admiring the man. He is doing God's work in clearing out the rascals. Many of my monied friends hate him, but that is because he has stepped on their toes. If his work was not done right, if he was not right, how is it that so many big men have committed suicide or gone to jail? I tell you I admire and respect him. He is an honest, able fellow."

"There are no issues between the parties to-day. If I go back to America in the fall I will hardly know what to do. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats. But everybody likes Roosevelt at home. It might even happen that a bunch of his Democratic admirers will stampede the Democratic convention for him. It is quite possible that the Republicans may nominate him. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats. But everybody likes Roosevelt at home. It might even happen that a bunch of his Democratic admirers will stampede the Democratic convention for him. It is quite possible that the Republicans may nominate him. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats. But everybody likes Roosevelt at home. It might even happen that a bunch of his Democratic admirers will stampede the Democratic convention for him. It is quite possible that the Republicans may nominate him. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats. But everybody likes Roosevelt at home. It might even happen that a bunch of his Democratic admirers will stampede the Democratic convention for him. It is quite possible that the Republicans may nominate him. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats. But everybody likes Roosevelt at home. It might even happen that a bunch of his Democratic admirers will stampede the Democratic convention for him. It is quite possible that the Republicans may nominate him. Now there is Taft to be nominated by the Republicans and Bryan by the Democrats.